

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
ABSTRACT

Regulation of Trade in Abnus Leaf (RTAL) – 2015 Beedi Leaf Season – Approval of Sale Notice and Agreement Conditions, and fixing of Upset Price on the basis of average tender rate of 2013 and 2014 Seasons – Orders – Issued.

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ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 101.

Dated:22.12.2014

Read:

1. G.O.Rt..No.38, EFS&T (For.I) Dept., dated 12.8.2014.
2. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, TS, Hyderabad, Letter Lr.No.233/2014/M1 (STC), Dated.21.11.2014.

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O R D E R :

In the G.O. 1<sup>st</sup> read above, the Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation Ltd., Hyderabad was appointed as “**AGENT**” to Government for the purpose of purchase and trade in Abnus Leaves during 2015 Beedi Leaf Season for all the units covering ten (10) Districts of Telangana State.

2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana State, Hyderabad in his letter 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, has stated that during 2014 BL season, out of the **339 BL units** notified for sale, 140 units were disposed off. The achievement is 1,97,268 SBs, as against the sold units target of **2,17,200 SBs**, which comes to **90.82%**. He has further informed that it is proposed to initiate the sale process for 2015 BL season much in advance to take advantage of early sales to dispose off maximum number of B.L. units. A meeting in this regard was held with the Circle Heads of Telangana Region and FDPT, Srisailam and Andhra Pradesh Beedi Leaves Contractors Association on 30.09.2014 and various issues involved in B.L. collection, were discussed. During meeting, it was felt that the existing provisions of the tender and agreement conditions are adequate and there is no need to make major changes to the existing sale notice / agreement conditions of 2014 season. However, he proposed therein certain minor changes to the existing sale notice / agreement conditions of 2014 season, keeping in view the practical problems in the field, and requested the Government to approve the same and also issue the orders on fixation of upset price for 2015 BL Season.

3. Government, after careful examination of the above proposal of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, TS, Hyderabad, hereby accord approval for the Sale Notice and Agreement Conditions for 2015 BL Season with the amendments as detailed in the ‘*Annexure*’ appended to these orders. Permission is also accorded to conduct the sale for 2015 Beedi Leaf Season for **(339) Beedi Leaf** units with a notified target of 3,95,300 Standard Bags, as per the approved Sale Notice and Agreement Conditions, by issuing the notifications to make arrangement to conduct sales on suitable dates.

4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana State, Hyderabad is also permitted to calculate and fix up the Upset Price of Beedi leaf for 2015 season, on the basis of average tender rate of 2013 and 2014 Seasons.

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5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana State, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To  
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, TS, Hyderabad.  
The Vice Chairman & Managing Director,  
A.P. Forest Development Corporation Ltd., Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The President, Andhra Pradesh Beedi Leaves  
Forest Contractors Association, Hyderabad.  
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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER

THE AMENDMENTS TO 2014 SALE NOTICE & AGREEMENT CONDITIONS  
APPROVED FOR 2015 BEEDI LEAF SEASON

Sl. No.	Amendment
1.	<p><b>Sale Notice condition No. 29. Execution of Agreement :-</b></p> <p><b>(a)</b> The successful tenderer, hereinafter called the purchaser shall execute an agreement in the form given along with the tender notice, after completing the formalities specified hereunder, within <b>(45) days for the units sold in 1<sup>st</sup> Sale, (30) days &amp; (20) days for the units sold in subsequent (2) Sales</b>, from the date of order of confirmation of tender sent by registered post or by personal delivery.</p>
2.	<p><b>Sale Notice condition No. 30 &amp; Agreement Condition No. 20:</b></p> <p><b><u>Transfer of Agreement</u></b></p> <p><b>(a)</b> The purchaser shall not assign and/or transfer the contract to any other person or party without the specific orders of the Divisional Forest Officer. The Divisional Forest Officer concerned may permit such assignment or transfer on payment of a fee as follows:-</p> <p>i) for the first transfer @ Rupee 10/- per Standard Bag. ii) for the second transfer @ Rupees 20/- per Standard Bag. iii) for the third and subsequent transfers @ Rs. 30/- per Standard Bag.</p>
3.	<p><b>SALE NOTICE CONDITION No. 35 (a) &amp; AGREEMENT CONDITION No. 7(a):</b></p> <p>The Abnus Leaf shall be kept in the godown, approved by the Divisional Forest Officer concerned atleast fifteen (15) days before the commencement of collection. Before the beedi leaf is stored in the approved godown, the purchaser has to affix godown serial number on each of trade bag. No trade bag should be kept in the godown without a godown serial number.</p> <p>Beedi Leaf from non telangana area should not be permitted to be kept in a godown, where leaf of beedi leaf units from Telangana Region is permitted to be stored. Similarly beedi leaf from other States also should not be stored in the godown where leaf of Telangana units leaf is permitted to be stored."</p>
4.	<p><b>SALE NOTICE CONDITION No. 35 &amp; AGREEMENT CONDITION No. 7 :</b></p> <p><b><u>(g) Of Godowns:-</u></b></p> <p>Minimum five feet distance shall be maintained between the stock of beedi leaf pertaining to different units in the same godown. No re-bagging shall be allowed at the godown.</p>

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